



Rafael Borges

August 19, 1945 - November 21, 2024

Rafael Borges, age 79, of Wilmington, Delaware passed away peacefully on November 21, 2024. Rafael was born in Coamo, Puerto Rico to the late Dominga Melendez and Felix Borges. Rafael was one of nine children. He was a well-loved and integral part of his family. Rafael had special needs and a beautiful soul. He enjoyed rides to the race track and walks in the park. One of his favorite activities was listening to music, and he especially loved his radios and watches. Rafael enjoyed coloring and getting new clothes and shoes. He loved spending time with his family, especially over the holidays. Rafael's loving ways and beautiful smile will be deeply missed. [L T L] [SEP SEP]

He is survived by his siblings: Margarita Ortiz, José Borges (Delia), Carmen Borges (Neftali), Efrain Borges (Juanita), Elias Borges (Sonia), José Raul Borges, and Edna Vanessa Borges; his caretaker and niece, Carmen "Cita" Sanchez (Johnny); niece, Edna Ortiz; nephews: Daniel Borges and Tito Ortiz; and a host of other nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Rafael was preceded in death by his brothers, Luis and Carlos Borges. [L T L] [SEP SEP]

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Monday, December 2, 2024 from 10 to 11 AM at the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702. A service in celebration of Rafael's life will follow at 11 AM. Burial will take place immediately following the service at the Cathedral Cemetery Chapel. For directions or to send an online

condolence please visit www.stranofeeley.com.

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 Family Funeral Home 

302-731-5459

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd.
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459

Celebration of Life

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

DEC 2 (ET)

Cathedral Cemetery
2400 Lancaster Avenue
Wilmington, DE 19805

Tribute Wall



“ *Margie Ortiz lit a candle in memory of Rafael Borges*



Margie Ortiz - December 02, 2024 at 10:08 AM



“ *Que descanse en paz mi querido Tio 🙏🙏*

Margie Ortiz - December 02, 2024 at 09:54 AM



“ *Cookie donato sent a virtual gift in memory of Rafael Borges*



Cookie donato - November 29, 2024 at 08:05 AM



“ 88 files added to the album Life Tributes



Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory - November 27, 2024 at 09:42 AM